LAURENCE, GEORGE WASHINGTON - In the headright certificate issued to George W. Lawrence June 6, 1838 by the Montgomery County Board of Land Commissioners it is stated that he came to Texas in January, 1835. On page _____ of the army roll in the General Land Office he is shown as having enlisted in the army March 12, 1836. He was a member of Captain William Ware's company at San Jacinto and on January 2, 1839 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 729 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. He did not apply for the land due him for his services in the army immediately prior to and after the battle. He was issued Bounty Certificate No. 28 for 320 acres of land May 5, 1846 for having served in the army from June 19 to September 19, 1836. This he sold to Peter Shamburger for $25.00. He could not write, affixing his mark to the deed of transfer.

Mr. Lawrence died in Walker County. (Book D, page 418, Probate Minutes of Walker County.) His son, Charles Lawrence, was appointed administrator of his estate.